

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 6, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 5" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 12, line 1, change "any of claims 7 to 11" to -- Claim 7 --.

Claim 18, line 1, change "any of claims 13 to 17" to -- Claim 13 --.

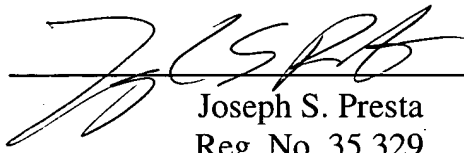
**REMARKS**

Favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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